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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FONT DINER, INC., Plaintiff, -against-**COMPLAINT** MOMENTA, INC., f/k/a (Jury Trial Demanded) AMERICAN TRADITIONAL DESIGNS, INC., MATSUMOTO, J. GO, M.J.

Plaintiff, FONT DINER, INC. ("Font Diner"), by and through its attorneys, The Martinez Group PLLC, for its Complaint against Defendant, MOMENTA, INC. formerly known as, AMERICAN TRADITIONAL DESIGNS, INC., ("Defendant" or "Momenta"), alleges as follows:

#### NATURE AND SUBSTANCE OF THE ACTION

1. Plaintiff files this action against Defendant for Copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., and Unfair Competition under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) and applicable State laws.

2. This action is brought in response to a classic case of Copyright infringement, specifically the unauthorized copying and commercial, for-profit use and distribution of unauthorized derivative versions of works created from Plaintiff's type face font software; in particular, the software associated with the Font Diner type face font Works entitled STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face fonts ("Works" "Work" "Font" "Fonts"). Title 17 of the United States Code (Copyright Act) was enacted to provide remedies to copyright owners who suffer damages by reason of such actions.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This is an action for Copyright infringement arising under the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., and for the related claims of Unfair Competition under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) and applicable State laws, which seeks damages by reason of Defendant's ongoing infringement of Font Diner's valid and subsisting Copyrights. This Court has jurisdiction of this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1338(a) and 1338(b), its supplemental jurisdiction, and under Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §1391 and §1400 in that Defendant or Defendant's agents may be found in this District and Defendants transact business in this District.

#### **PARTIES**

5. Plaintiff Font Diner is a Minnesota corporation with its principal place of business located at 3224 Anric Drive, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

- 6. Defendant, Momenta is a New Hampshire Corporation with its principal place of business at 442 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, New Hampshire 03261.
- 7. Momenta is a designer and manufacturer of craft, stationary and home decorating products with offices in New Hampshire, Hong Kong and Australia.
- 8. Momenta also conducts business on the Internet via an online store, located at http://www.momenta.com.
- Defendant Momenta conducts business within the State of New York, in the County of Kings, within the Eastern District.

#### **FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS**

- 10. Font Diner is engaged in the business of designing, creating, producing, marketing and licensing the use of computer software in the nature of, *inter alia*, type face Fonts and art design works in digital form for use with personal computers, commercial typesetting devices.
- 11. Font Diner created and is the exclusive owner of the copyrighted software for the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face Fonts.
- 12. Plaintiff Font Diner is the owner of U.S. Copyright Registrations TX 6-589-427 and TXu1-326-997 and TXu1-326-996 for the Computer Programs for a LUNCH BOX FONT COLLECTION and the Computer Programs for a COUNTY FAIR PICNIC FONT SET, and the Computer Programs for the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face fonts, respectively; copies of which are annexed hereto as Exhibit A (collectively, "Font Collections").

- 13. THE STOVE TOP type face Font forms a part of the copyrighted Computer Programs for a LUNCH BOX FONT COLLECTION (Reg. Serial No.: TX 6-589-427) and the SQUARE MEAL and the SQUARE MEAL HEARTY type face Fonts form a part of the copyrighted Computer programs for a COUNTY FAIR PICNIC FONT SET (Reg. Serial No.: TXu1-326-997) and the Computer Programs for the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face font software is registered as TXu1-326-996.
- 14. Font Diner's Copyrights are each valid and subsisting.
- 15. Font Diner has sold and continues to sell and derive significant revenue from the sale of licenses to use its STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face fonts and the licensing of the various artworks embodied therein. Copies of showings of the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face Fonts are annexed hereto as Exhibit B.
- 16. Font Diner controls the use of its Fonts by means of its End User License Agreement ("EULA") which specifically prohibits the uses complained of herein without the purchase of a special license. A Copy of Font Diner's EULA is annexed hereto as Exhibit C.
- 17. Font Diner is and has been at all times alleged herein, the sole owner of all rights, titles and interests in and to the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face fonts together with the individual artworks and designs embodied therein.

#### **DEFENDANT'S ACTIONS**

- 18. Defendant Momenta has caused the creation of unauthorized copies of STOVETOP,

  CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT

  DINER DOT COM, type face fonts to be used in the creation of alphabet products

  associated with "scrapbooking" activities, such as self adhesive letters, rub on letters, and

  die cut letters among others, showings of which are annexed hereto as Exhibit D.
- 19. Defendant Momenta has not purchased a license from Font Diner to use the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face font software.
- 20. Defendant Momenta has not purchased a license from Font Diner to use the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, Fonts as a resource for the creation of its various products.
- 21. Defendant Momenta's use of STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, Font software is an infringement of Font Diner's valid Copyrights.
- 22. The natural, probable and foreseeable result of Defendant's wrongful conduct has, and continues to be, to deprive Font Diner of the benefits and revenue from the sale of appropriate licenses to use STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type Font software and injury to Font Diner's relationships with present and prospective customers who rely on the cachet that exclusive licensing creates in the various Font Diner Works.
- 23. Font Diner has lost, and will continue to lose, substantial revenue from Defendant's wrongful use, copying, distribution and creation of unauthorized derivative works based

- upon the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, Fonts.
- 24. Defendant's wrongful conduct has deprived, and will continue to deprive, Font Diner of opportunities for expanding the goodwill associated with the Font Collections and individual STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face Font software.
- 25. Defendant has refused to cease and desist from infringing upon Font Diner's valuable Copyrights, despite several demands for such action.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT 17 U.S.C. § 101

- 26. Font Diner repeats and realleges each and every allegation of the Complaint as set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 25, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- 27. Defendant Momenta has infringed and will continue to infringe Font Diner's valuable Copyrights in and to the Font Collections containing the STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face Font software.
- 28. Font Diner is further entitled to recover damages it has sustained and will continue to sustain, together with any gains, profits, and advantages obtained by Defendant as a result of the acts of infringement alleged herein, as well as attorneys' fees.
- 29. At present, the amount of such damages, gains, profits, and advantages cannot be fully ascertained by Font Diner.
- 30. Font Diner has no adequate remedy at law.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION UNFAIR COMPETITION 15 U.S.C. §1125(a)

- 31. Font Diner repeats and realleges each and every allegation of the Complaint as set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 30, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- 32. Defendant Momenta's unauthorized use and distribution of Font Collections containing the individual STOVETOP, CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face Font software and the creation of unauthorized derivative works in connection with creation and sale of its craft, stationary and home decorating products, constitutes false advertising, false designation of origin, and false descriptions and representations that falsely describe and represent Defendant's goods and/or services as being connected, endorsed or otherwise associated with Font Diner, and by reason thereof, creates a false description or representation in interstate commerce in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 33. By reason of Defendant's actions, Font Diner has been and will continue to be so damaged.
- 34. Font Diner is further entitled to recover damages it has sustained and will continue to sustain, together with any gains, profits, and advantages obtained by Defendant as a result of the acts of infringement alleged herein, as well as attorneys' fees.
- 35. At present, the amount of such damages, gains, profits, and advantages cannot be fully ascertained by Font Diner.
- 36. Font Diner has no adequate remedy at law.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION DILUTION IN VIOLATION OF NEW YORK STATE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW §360-1

- 37. Font Diner repeats and realleges each and every allegation of the Complaint as set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 36, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- 38. Defendant Momenta has been, and continues to be, engaged in unfair and deceptive practices in violation of Section 360-1 of New York State General Business Law.
- 39. By reason of Defendant's acts, Font Diner has been seriously and irreparably injured, and unless Defendant is restrained, Font Diner will continue to be so damaged.
- 40. Font Diner is further entitled to recover damages it has sustained and will continue to sustain, together with any gains, profits, and advantages obtained by Defendant as a result of the acts of infringement alleged herein, as well as attorneys' fees.
- 41. At present, the amount of such damages, gains, profits, and advantages cannot be fully ascertained by Font Diner.
- 42. Font Diner has no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests and prays that this Court will:

- Preliminarily and permanently enjoin and restrain Defendant, its officers, directors,
   principals, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns and all those in active concert
   or participation with it from:
  - (a) imitating, copying, distributing, or making unauthorized use of Font Diner's Registered Copyrights including the infringing use of the individual STOVETOP,

CHICKEN BASKET, SQUARE MEAL, SQUARE MEAL HEARTY and the FONT DINER DOT COM, type face font software;

- (b) manufacturing, creating, producing, advertising, promoting, or displaying any product bearing any simulation, reproduction, counterfeit, copy, derivative version, or colorable imitation of Font Diner's Copyrighted Works;
- 2. Direct that Defendant deliver for destruction at Defendant's expense, *inter alia*, all computer files, hard drives, solid state drives, disks, CD-Rom's, DVD's, videotapes, and all other recorded media together with all other items, including but not limited to craft, stationary and home decorating products in its possession or under their control that were created using Font Diner's Copyrighted works;
- Direct that Defendant be required to pay Font Diner actual damages in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars or Statutory Damages under Copyright Law, whichever is greater, for all gains, profits and advantages derived by Defendant though their infringement of Font Diner's Copyrights;
- 4. Direct that Defendant be required to pay to Font Diner such other damages that it has sustained as a consequence of Defendant's unauthorized use, copying and distribution of Font Diner's Copyrighted works;
- 5. Direct that Defendant be ordered to make a written report within a reasonable period of time to be filed with the Court detailing the manner of compliance with the requested injunctive and mandatory relief above;
- 6. Award Font Diner the costs of this action together with reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- 7. Award Font Diner such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff, Font Diner, Inc. hereby demands a trial by jury.

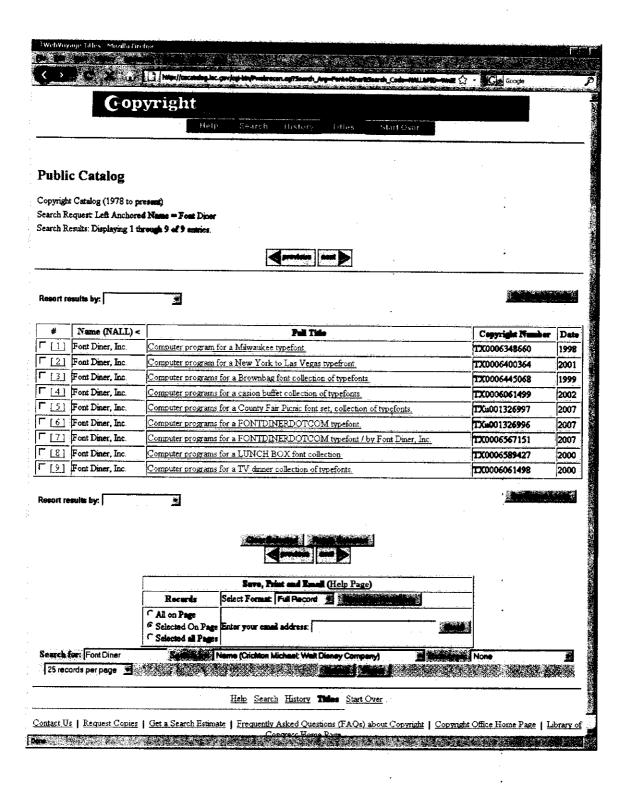
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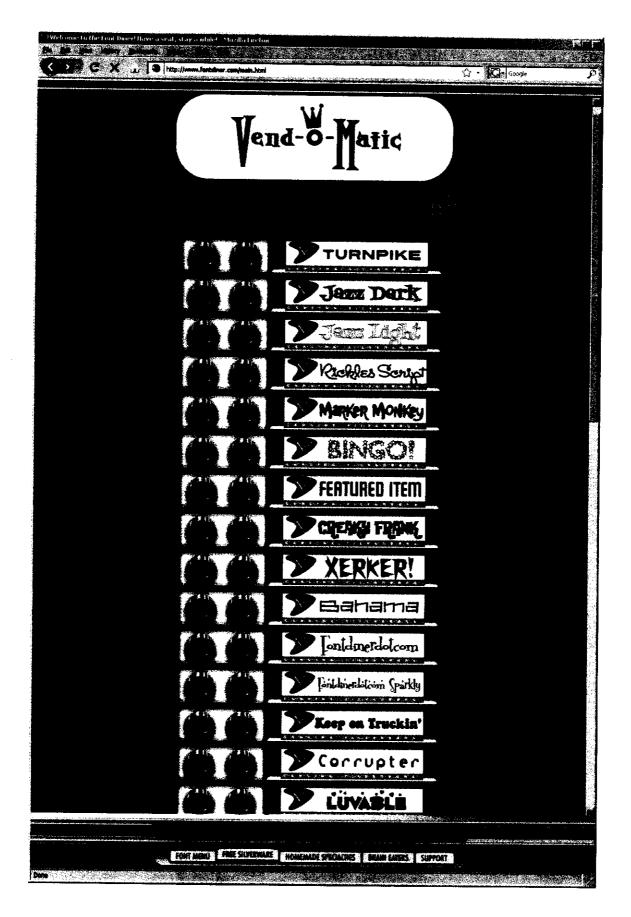
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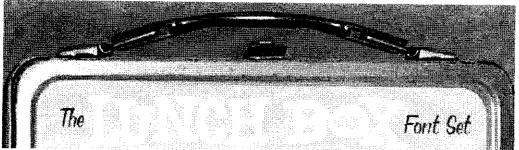
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